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## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOC. HEARS SPECIAL ADDRESS

MUSIC SUPERVISOR OF EASTERN CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE, ADDRESSED ASSOCIATION.

The Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the Graded School building with the president, Mrs. E. H. Leggett, presiding.

At this meeting the order of business was reversed, the program of the afternoon coming first and the regular meeting last. Miss May R. B. Muffly, of the East Carolina Teachers College, was the speaker of the occasion, and her address on music in the public schools was delightfully presented. Miss Muffly is music supervisor in the East Carolina College, and she stated in the beginning of her talk that her ideas on the subject would perhaps be found radical. She said that music in the public schools is not for the making of musicians, but for the general good. The child, according to Miss Muffly, must be appealed to on the emotional side, and technicalities must be left alone until the third grade at least. She urged that children in the first three grades be given all sorts of songs, play songs, nature songs, religious songs, etc. Above all things the speaker stressed the fact that the children should be allowed to enjoy their music. "Never be afraid that you will lose your standards and ideals," she said. "Every normal child has a musical mind and has the love of music in his heart."

In conclusion Miss Muffly stated that there were three things that would eventually change the history of music for the world: the radio, the new scientific tests of musical brains, and the public schools. She then gave two of the scientific tests on a phonograph.

The program was concluded by the singing of "America, the Beautiful" and "Aloha, Oe."

The business meeting was afterwards held. By motion it was agreed to leave the levelling of the school campus and the planting of grass until a more opportune time, and Prof. Huggins was instructed to plant wheat. Donations for the cafeteria luncheon to be served on Armistice Day were asked for, and further plans for the day discussed. Mr. Seymour, principal of the school, then asked that the Association consider being sponsor for the Boy Scout movement, which will soon be inaugurated here. After discussion it was agreed that the sponsorship should be undertaken.

Announcement was made by Mrs. B. B. Everett concerning the Swarthmore Chautauqua, which will be in Hobgood on the 8th, 9th, and 10th of November. The people of Scotland Neck were urged by Mrs. Everett to attend these performances. The meeting was then adjourned.

## DUBLIN PROPERTY LOSSES EXCEED 6,000,000

(By Associated Press) Dublin, Oct. 27.—No fewer than 612 claims for compensation for malicious damage to property in Dublin have been listed for hearing in Dublin. The total amount of the claims exceed 6,000,000, and most of them arose out of disturbances since June 28, when the bombardment of the Four Courts commenced. The hearings will begin in December.

## Co-Operative Tobacco Growers Met Yesterday

## DISTRICT ATTY. TO INTERVIEW CHURCHMEN

**EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CORROBORATE STATEMENTS OF MRS. JANE GIBSON, ACKNOWLEDGED EYE WITNESS OF MURDERS.**

(By Associated Press) New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 27.—Wilbur A. Mott, special deputy attorney-general, is expected to interview a prominent churchman in an effort to corroborate the statement of Mrs. Jane Gibson, eye witness to the Hall-Mills slaying.

Mrs. Gibson said that the churchman's car was parked near the scene and that the car's headlights enabled her to see the fatal bullet.

The attorney appearing for Mrs. Hall denied that she or her brother, Henry Stevens, were present when the couple was slain.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 27.—Attorney Mott called Mrs. Gibson to go over the details of her story again.

It became known that Mott has ordered the seizure of the antique automobile Mrs. Gibson says stood near the scene of the double killing.

## STUDENTS THREATEN STRIKE AGAINST COMMUNIST PROFESSORS

**STUDENTS RECEIVE MORE THAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

Kharkov, Russia, Oct. 24.—Students were paid by the Soviet government last year to attend classes at the University of Kharkov, but this season they are paying their own way, and the enrollment is larger than at any time since the war.

The unusually large attendance for the beginning of the fall term is attributed to the fact that many of the old professors have been reinstated to their university positions. Last year many of the regular professors were replaced by Communist professors. As a result the attendance fell of materially, and eventually there was a governmental investigation. It was finally decided to try the scheme of paying the students to attend school, the scale of compensation being 6,000 Soviet rubles a month. The average governmental employe was receiving at the same time 4,000 rubles a month.

The majority of the university students here are not Communist sympathizers. They objected strenuously to being taught by Communist professors, even though paid for it. So when the students threatened to strike other plans were thought out, it being evident that the Communist professors were not at all popular in the university. Just before the university opened this fall, it was announced that nearly all of the old time professors, many of them great favorites for years in Kharkov would take up their former duties again. This caused general rejoicing and there was a rush from Kharkov and other cities to fill up the classes. The students willingly agreed to pay the 2,000,000 rubles a month tuition fee in order to have their old professors back.

## REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZE LOCAL BODY WITH MARCUS W. PERRY, AS CHAIRMAN.

Yesterday afternoon the co-operative tobacco growers of this community met at the Dixie Theatre to hear representatives of the State organization and were not disappointed in the speakers. The subject was ably presented by Mr. Rogers, of Virginia, and following his speech a local organization was perfected and the following officers were elected: Marcus W. Perry, Chairman; John B. Gray, Vice Chairman; G. E. Pendleton, Secretary; Executive Committee: Herbert Butts, L. G. Barnhill and G. L. Hancock.

A full meeting of all tobacco signers of the cooperative contract will be called for Saturday afternoon, November 4th, when these officers will be confirmed or new ones elected.

It is the purpose of the growers to meet each week during the delivery season in order to discuss any matters of interest to the planters and to check up on deliveries, or to report those selling on the open market.

## HAPSBURG PROPERTIES BEING TURNED INTO CASH

(By Associated Press) Vienna, Oct. 25.—The liquidation of the vast Hapsburg holdings in Austria, with the exception of the possessions considered private, will be completed shortly, and the final report is expected to show the disposal of properties valued at many millions of crowns. Most of the funds realized through the sale and the leasing of former court buildings will be used for the benefit of war invalids.

The large reduction in territory now under the government of Austria has greatly diminished the amount of space required for administration purposes, and many blocks of office buildings have been rented to private individuals.

The possessions considered as private have been reduced to the minimum. Many personal presents made to former Emperor Francis Joseph, Empress Elizabeth, and the late Emperor Karl by foreign monarchs, Austrian cities and communities, were included in the sale. A large number of costly vases, clocks, pictures and china; the Czar's present of magnificent tables and vases of lapis lazuli, and works of art presented by the Emperors of China and Japan, were among the objects sold to foreigners, particularly Italians, who paid large amounts for their purchases.

The Old and New Court Palaces; the Court Stables; and a number of famous castles, villas and estates in the provinces were the principal buildings sold.

## ANOTHER PEACE CONFERENCE SUGGESTED

**ELBERT H. GARY SUGGESTS FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DISCUSSION.**

(By Associated Press) New York, Oct. 27.—Another International Peace Conference at Washington for the discussion of financial and industrial questions is suggested by Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, in an address to a session of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

## NEW WAR SIGNALS ARE SEEN

(By Associated Press) Tokio, Japan, Oct. 27.—In the Japanese evacuation of Vladivostok is seen a signal of a new war in that territory with the Manchurians and Russian Whites aligned.

**COTTON MARKET**

**TODAY'S MARKET**

December	21.80
January	23.51
March	23.59
May	23.48
July	23.25

**YESTERDAY'S MARKET**

December	23.91
January	23.62
March	23.71
May	23.65
July	23.40

## FACISTI SEEMS TO HAVE WON IN ITALY

**KING TO CONFER WITH LEADERS REGARDING FORMATION OF NEW CABINET.**

Rome, Oct. 27.—The King is to return today to confer with political leaders regarding the formation of a new ministry following the offer or resignation of the cabinet.

The Facisti seems to have been victorious in its effort to oust the cabinet. Premier Facta telegraphed Benito Mussolini, leader of the Facisti, to come to Rome to discuss the possibility of an agreement between the government and the Facisti.

## Navy And Roosevelt Day Jointly Celebrated

## BONAR LAW BARGAINING FOR SUPPORT

London, Oct. 27.—An understanding is reported to have been reached in some districts whereby conservatives will not oppose Coalition Liberals under Lloyd George's banner if the candidates will pledge general support to the Bonar Law ministry.

The bargaining referred to as breaking the Coalition Liberals is due to lack of Lloyd George leadership.

## 244,000 FOREIGNERS LIVING ON RHINE

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Statistics compiled during the past summer show that there is a total of 150,000 foreigners living in the occupied territory on the Rhine belonging to Prussia, and in addition to this number approximately 90,000 troops and 4,000 foreign civilians attached to the forces of occupation. These figures, however, cover only about one-half of the whole occupied area, and do not include certain sections belonging to the whole occupied area, and do not include certain sections belonging to the Palatinate, Hesse and Baden.

Dutch nationals lead with 58,583 persons. They are followed by the Czechs with 13,424, then the Belgians with 6,279, and the Italians, the French and the Norwegians with between 4,500 and 4,900 each. The number of resident Americans is not given.

The expense allowances granted to members of the Interallied commissions in Germany, in addition to their monthly salaries, have been increased three-fold since the beginning of September on account of the mounting cost of living. The individual monthly allowances follow: Chief of staff, 310,800 marks; other generals and presiding colonels and lieutenant colonels 229,425 marks; other colonels, lieutenant-colonels and presiding majors 163,875 marks; other majors 147,525 marks; captains and lieutenants, 139,275; non-commissioned officers, 75,730, and privates 45,900 marks.

**WEATHER REPORT**  
For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday. Somewhat warmer tonight. Moderate variable winds.

## TRANSFER OF VESSELS TO FOREIGN FLAG NOT FAVORED

**SHIPPING BOARD WILL NOT GIVE CONSENT UNDER UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.**

Washington, Oct. 27.—The requirement that the transfer of American vessels to foreign flags shall be made only with the previous consent of the Shipping Board will be strictly enforced and the approval of the transfers will only be given where equities very strongly favor the applicant, Rear Admiral Benson, Commissioner, declared.

## DEEDS OF VALOR OF NAVY RECALLED AND TRIBUTES PAID TO FORMER PRES.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 27.—Deeds of valor of the American Navy were recalled by the public today in joint celebrations of Navy Day and the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt.

Schools and churches, and other festivals, over the country stressed the high place which Roosevelt holds in the hearts of Americans.

The navy paid tribute to the former President when Admiral Hiliary P. Jones, Commander of the Atlantic fleet laid a wreath upon the Roosevelt tomb at Oyster Bay.

## CHURCH IN MOSCOW USED TO HOUSE STUDENTS

(By Associated Press) Moscow, Oct. 26.—Moscow has become so overcrowded that the Soviet government has been making strenuous efforts to relieve the situation by forcing some inhabitants to move to nearby towns. The police plan to rid the city of thousands of men and women who might just as well live elsewhere.

A total of 35,000 students have come into the city, attracted by the educational opportunities offered, and there is no place to put them. One of the largest churches in Moscow has been taken over to provide living quarters. The government gives the students a limited ration of black bread. Foreign relief organizations also will join in feeding them.

## CHARITY ORGANIZATION TO MEET AT SCHOOL BUILDING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Due to the fact that the Dixie Theatre has been rented to Mr. W. S. Bradley for a meeting of the Russellites, the meeting for a permanent charity organization will be held at the Graded School Building, in the auditorium.

The building will be heated, if the weather is cool enough to necessitate heat.

## NATURALIZED AMERICANS STILL MISSING IN RUSSIA

(By Associated Press) Moscow, Oct. 26.—Scattered about Russia are about 46 "lost" persons whose relatives claim for them American citizenship, and for whom search is being made by Representatives of the American Relief Administration.

Since the A. R. A. entered Russia a year ago, one of the conditions being that all American citizens who desired to quit the country should be permitted to do so, 214 persons who had established their American citizenship have left, most of them for the United States. Late in September there were about 100 other persons awaiting completion of the necessary repatriation operations. In many cases these require weeks, and often months, owing to various routine matters connected with passport requirements.

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Our expenses have to be paid each day. Money is getting more plentiful now, and we must insist on payments.

Therefore, if your subscription is in arrears on Nov. 10th, don't be surprised, nor displeased, if you do not receive The Commonwealth on the 11th—Armistice Day.

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P. S. Errors, if any, cheerfully corrected.